

A BIG ENTERPRISE

POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS MARYVILLE'S GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

MUCH EFFORT TO GET IT

Service of Mr. Booher to Nodaway County and Fourth District is Worthy of Consideration.

(By VanCleve.)

The chief building enterprise in Maryville this year is the new federal postoffice building. It is already evident that it will be a beautiful building, an enduring ornament to the city and a lasting pride to every citizen. Not only will it add its measure of beauty to the city, but it will afford comfortable and capacious quarters for the transaction of business in which every one is interested. It also brings money into the city which would not otherwise be spent here.

Next to the Normal it is the biggest improvement Maryville has secured in many a day. Both town and county have reason to be proud of this great improvement and to feel grateful to the man who made it possible. When Hon. Charles F. Booher introduced the bill in congress to give Maryville a federal building, he undertook a bigger job than most people realize. Other members of congress from this district had tried to secure an appropriation for the same purpose but had failed.

The powerful appropriations committee invariably opposes the establishment of federal buildings in small cities. So do many leading members, and it is a rare thing that a city of less than eight or ten thousand is able to secure one. The city of Moberly, with its fourteen thousand people, was only able to get a building costing \$40,000.

Being a much better worker, however, than he is a mixer and a better hand to get results than to make promises, Charley Booher introduced his bill and followed it through. He pushed it through the committee on public buildings and grounds and to its final passage in the house, and gave valuable aid to the Missouri senators in the senate. The building at Moberly is already inadequate for its needs, but Mr. Booher was able to secure for Maryville a second appropriation, thus giving to the city a building that will be ample for any present or future need.

Among other services of special interest to this county it may be mentioned that he introduced and had passed through congress bills declaring the rivers of Nodaway county navigable in order that their channels might be straightened and farm lands drained.

It is commonly conceded that Mr. Booher has done more for his district and more for Nodaway county than any one familiar with the difficulties of securing legislation believed it possible for any man to do. He has done it by good management and a persistent attention to his duties such as could not be expected of every man. The man who is able to show his friendship in results actually secured is a good friend to tie to.

Left for Nebraska.

Miss Evangeline Coggin of Hebron, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright for the past two weeks, left for her home Wednesday morning. Miss Coggin's mother, Mrs. Neola Coggin, who was principal of the schools at Parnell a few years ago, is a teacher in the schools of Hebron.

Mrs. Amy Taylor and son, Arthur Taylor, of Creston, Ia., were guests in Maryville from Tuesday until Wednesday evening of the family of Mrs. Taylor's brother, W. C. Irwin, 1016 East First street. They went to Tarkio Wednesday evening to visit another brother of Mrs. Taylor, Robert Irwin.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the families of Newton Kelley and Ernest Wray, living near Pickering.

Frank Greenleaf of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday in his car.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

ROBEY IS POLICE JUDGE.

He So Decides in the Carson Case, Which is Being Tried in Circuit Court Room.

The case of Ben Carson and Lottie Pool, charged with cohabiting in a state of open and notorious adultery and unlawfully, lewdly and lasciviously abiding together, was up Wednesday before Arthur S. Robey in the circuit court room. W. G. Sawyers was the attorney for the defendants, while City Attorney W. E. Wiles had charge of the case for the city.

The first matter after Mayor Robey took the bench, was a motion filed by the defendants stating that the mayor has no jurisdiction in the case, and since Police Judge Morris, who is legally commissioned and ready and willing to act, and that the mayor is usurping and continues to usurp powers, duties and prerogatives of the police judge of the city without any warrant of law they asked that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The motion was overruled by Mayor Robey, and the case proceeded, there being no jury.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention and there were many funny situations. It is being hotly contested, and it will take until evening to finish the case.

ARE STILL HOLDING MARTS.

Deputy Sheriff Tilson Received Word Tuesday That Authorities Were After Requisition Papers.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Sheriff Knox at Ottumwa, Ia., saying that they would have the requisition papers in a day or so and to hold Alfred Marts, who is charged with desertion, the prosecuting witness being the real Mrs. Marts at Ottumwa. Marts is being held at the county jail.

Timmonds for Supreme Judge.

Our readers should understand that at the August primaries there will be nominated three candidates for judges of the supreme court—one for division No. 1, and two for division No. 2. On the ballots the names of those seeking the nomination for division No. 1 will appear in one group, and those for division No. 2 in another group. Among the candidates for division No. 2 there is one whom we deem worthy of special mention, namely, Judge H. C. Timmonds of Kansas City. Judge Timmonds formerly resided at Lamar, in Southwest Missouri, where he served six years as judge of the circuit court in the 26th judicial circuit. During his term on the bench he was called to different parts of the state to hold court for other judges, and made quite a reputation for judicial impartiality and integrity, as well as for judicial courage and legal learning. At the last general election, in 1910, the Democratic state committee, composed of two members from each congressional district in the state, put him on the state ticket for judge of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy on division No. 2 caused by the death of Judge Fox. But, notwithstanding he carried the rest of the state by 27,162, he, with Judge Gantt and the rest of the ticket, went down under the unprecedented Republican vote in the county and city of St. Louis.

It is generally conceded that he is entitled to the nomination. His elevation to the supreme bench will be an honor worthily bestowed, and we feel assured that his judicial record there will reflect credit on that high court. Let Democratic voters be sure to remember him when they go to vote at the August primaries.—Henry County Democrat.

Returned to Indiana.

Miss Lyrrell Diss of Lowell, Ind., who has been visiting in Maryville the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss, and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Retta Sanders, who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her brother, Mr. R. G. Sanders, and family, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Sanders was accompanied by her niece, Miriam Sanders, who will visit her awhile.

Gladys Petree returned to her home in Rosendale Wednesday morning from a visit with her sister, Miss Adda Petree, who is attending the State Normal.

Mrs. S. F. McCrary returned Tuesday night from a delightful visit at the home of a sister in Gainesville, Texas.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Tuesday to Earl Ingram of St. Joseph and Miss Lotos Miller of Barnard.

DEBATE AT BARNARD COURT IN AUGUST

SINGLE TAX TO BE DISCUSSED BY NORMAL STUDENTS.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM

Address by Dr. Taylor, Music by Quartet, Solo by Miss Jones and Reading by Prof. Miller.

The first day of the Barnard picnic, Thursday, August 1, is to be Normal day, and the program will be furnished by the school. President Taylor announced Wednesday the program that will be given. The school will not be dismissed that day, and only those that will take part will be excused from school. The program as given out follows:

Morning.

Several selections by the Normal Male Quartet, readings by Prof. Harry Miller of the public speaking department of the school, and solo numbers by Miss Marie Jones.

Afternoon.

Music by the Normal Male Quartet. Address by President H. K. Taylor. Solo by Miss Marie Jones.

Debate, "Resolved, that the single tax amendment would be for the benefit of the state of Missouri." Affirmative, L. A. Zelliff and Raymond Watson. Negative R. L. Simpson and Sillas Skelton.

A ball game between the Normal team and the Barnard team will be played on the picnic grounds after the afternoon program.

The Barnard picnic is for three days, and on Friday and Saturday political speaking will be the feature.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening by the presiding grand officer, J. B. Moore, for the ensuing term. Henry Trullinger was installed as noble grand and Noah Sipes as vice grand.

Coming From Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night from their home in Cristobal, Canal Zone on a visit to Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford is assistant superintendent of the printing plant at Cristobal.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins was a city visitor Wednesday.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRAT

When Maryville people were getting ready to come uptown the morning of July 4th to participate in the celebration or were starting off on little picnic excursions of their own, Miss Mae Corwin began the ascent of Spain's sacred mountain, the first mile being up flights of stone steps. Her letter reads:

Barcelona, July 6, 1912—I think I left off my last history before Targossa. We came there according to original schedule. There was nothing interesting at the last mentioned place. It is historically quite important because the citizens have defended it during siege by French and Royalist troops. They have always stood for liberty, and though not a walled city, its citizens have accomplished wonders. The city now has principally monuments to its dead heroes, plazas named for them, and a couple of very uninteresting churches.

We have attended mass every Sunday but one—were at an old monastery then—since we came into Spain, with several thrown in during the week. Really, I never dreamed there could be so many cathedrals in seven countries.

From Targossa we came to Monserrat and ascended seven miles by cog railroad. We were pushed up by "The Virgin of the Mountain," a black virgin who smoked, as one of our several wags put it. The view was very fine. This mountain rises 5,000 feet above sea level and 4,970 feet above the surrounding country. It is covered with low holly trees and is composed of gray rough stone, with tooth-like cone on top. Great deep ravines on all sides give it a very wild effect. It is called the sacred mountain of Spain, and is represented as standing all alone on a plain. In reality there are large foothills all around, so you do not realize the size of the mountain until you get on top. It is claimed this is

the mountain of the Holy Grail, and pilgrims come to this immense old monastery hospice by the thousands in hope of seeing the vision. Strange to say, we did not see it. We were also shown a nearby hill which is claimed to be the wilderness where the temptation of Jesus occurred.

We stayed at a huge stone building that is much like many others around the little plateau, blasted out of the mountain side. I can really give no description worthy of the picturesque effect of our little group there in a crevice on this great pile. We had small cell-like rooms, candle-lighted and barely furnished, seven off of one little hall and washroom. Across the hall was our dining room, with kitchenette, where we performed on a charcoal stove of three burners. Cousin George was chief fireman and became quite expert at fanning the fire and carrying water up the three flights of stairs. We went down to market the two mornings quite early and secured our food in a big basket. It was a lot of fun for a short time, and we had the simple things we had longed for here. They won't give us many vegetables because it is too cheap.

The morning of the Fourth of July part of us climbed to the summit, about three miles. The first mile was all of stone steps. Saint Jerome had climbed the path first on hands and knees and took a year to it. Before I finished those steps I thought St. Jerome had really taken the easiest way. Can't remember of having been so nearly out of breath in my life. We went between rocks just wide enough apart for the path and twenty feet high. Saw more fantastic shapes on those round old boulders than I have in many a day.

The last part of our climb was a beautiful shaded path, cool and bordered with wild flowers of all kinds and glistening holly trees. We as-

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FRED HULL'S FATHER DEAD.

Editor of Tribune Goes to Iowa to Attend Funeral—Was First White Child Born in Boone Co., Ia.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, left Wednesday noon for Madrid, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Henry W. Hull, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Hull's father was the first white child born in Boone county, Ia., being born on August 12, 1848. He grew to manhood there and moved to Grant City, where he was engaged in the practice of law for several years. He was married to Miss Grace Swift, and four children were born to this union. Her death occurred in 1889. In 1891 he married Miss Nancy Harris, a friend of his boyhood days, and they moved to Madrid, Ia.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. F. Hull of Maryville, F. G. Hull of Madrid, Ia.; Miss Sophia Hull, a trained nurse, located at Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Emma Hull of Madrid, Ia., and Harry Hull, also of Madrid.

The burial will take place in the old family cemetery, near Madrid.

PICNIC IN KANSAS CITY.

Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew County Citizens in That City to Have Annual Outing July 27.

Former residents of Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew counties in Kansas City are to hold their seventh annual picnic in Budd park, in that city, on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. A basket dinner is to be served at 5 o'clock. Mayor Jost of Kansas City, a Nodaway county product, will be the main speaker. Daniel E. Bird, an attorney of that city, and formerly of Quitman, is secretary of the association.

TO PUSH MILL TAX CAMPAIGN.

President Lampkins Here in Consultation With Dr. Taylor and Professor Oakerson.

Mr. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, is in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on next November. He made a talk at the Normal school Wednesday morning, telling of the advantages it would be to the schools of the state. It was a good, strong speech. Mr. Lampkins, while here, was in consultation with President Taylor and County Superintendent Oakerson to get them to push the campaign for this amendment in Nodaway county.

Fell From Load of Hay.

John Safely, a young farmer about twenty years old, living some six miles north of Hopkins, was injured Wednesday morning in a fall from a load of hay. He fell down behind the horses to the ground, all the wagon wheels passing over him before the team was stopped. The effect of the injury has been to paralyze him, but that condition is only regarded as temporary by the physicians who were summoned from Bedford.

Mrs. Kavanaugh is Worse.

Mrs. W. C. Frank was called to Bolckow Tuesday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn. Mrs. Frank was accompanied by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who is Mrs. Kavanaugh's physician. Another daughter of Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. R. Brink, will go to Bolckow Wednesday evening.

Visitor From Omaha.

Mrs. Nicholas Mergen of Omaha, who was called to Clyde a few days ago to attend the funeral of her half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, spent Tuesday in Maryville with her brother-in-law, Peter Mergen.

St. Joseph Guests.

Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and three children of Easton, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Mr. Lee's father, James Lee, living east of Maryville, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and sons went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit the families of Mr. Thornhill's sister, Mrs. J. D. Newlon, and Mr. Thornhill's brother, O. G. Wallace.

Prof. P. A. Fullen of the Business college faculty, returned Tuesday night from a vacation visit with his parents at Hartford, Kan. Mrs. Fullen and son remain for a longer visit.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY ADDITIONS FOR ITS SHELVES.

LONG LIST OF FICTION

Juvenile Books Also in Large Supply. While Reference Books Have Not Been Forgotten.

Many new books were received at the public library Tuesday and are now on the shelves of that institution. There were twenty-four fiction books, twenty-one juvenile books and seven non-fiction books, making in all fifty-two new volumes for the library.

Librarian Grace M. Langan issued Wednesday a list of the new books received, which follows:

Fiction.

John Rawn, by Hough, E.; The Sins of the Fathers, Dixon, Thos.; The Gleaners, Laughlin, C. E.; Peter Ruff and the Double Four, Oppenheim, E. P.; Poolyooly, Jepson; The Woman From Wolverton, Curtis, Mrs. L.; From the Car Behind, Ingram, E. M.; Fran, Ellis, J. B.; Her Weight in Gold, McCutcheon, G. B.; The Mountain Girl, Erskine, P.; The Melting of Molly, Daviess, M. T.; Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey, Z.; The Guardian, Bartlett, O.; The Maker of Opportunities, Gibbs, G.; A Man and His Money, Isham, F.; Hidden Waters, Coolidge, D.; The Friar of Wittenberg, Davis, W. S.; Mother, Norris; The Far Triumph, Dejeans; The One Way Trail, Cullum; Maid of the Whispering Hills, Roe; Molly MacDonald, Parrish, R.; The Just and the Unjust, Kester, V.; Guests of Hercules, Williamson, C. N. and A. M.

Juvenile Books.

Captain Sam; the Boy Scouts of 1814, Eggleston, G. C.; The Last of the Flatboats; a Story of the Mississippi, Eggleston, G. C.; Rough and Tumble, Aldin, C.; A Day in the Life of a Naughty Puppy, Aldin, C.; Mary Ware in Texas, Johnston, A. E.; A Freshman, Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; A Sophomore Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; Four in Camp, Barbour, R. H.; Jack Among the Indians, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack in the Rockies, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack the Young Ranchman, Grinnell, G. B.; Adventures of Ulysses, Lamb, C.; Adventures of Pinocchio, Lorenzini, C.; Wheat and Huckleberries, Vaile, Mrs. C. M.; In the Old Herrick House, Deland, E. D.; Marveru; a Neighborhood Story, Deland, E. D.; Oakleigh, Deland, E. D.; A Successful Venture, Deland, E. D.; Red Book of Animal Stories, Lang, A.; Seven Little Sisters, Andrews, J.; Stories of Indian Children, Husted, M. H.

Non-Fiction.

The Servants in the House, Kennedy, C. H.; Dramatists of Today, Hale; Materlink's Symbolism, Rose, H.; How to Study Shakespeare, Series 1 and 2, Fleming; The Century of the Child, Key, E.; The Montessori Method, Montessori, M.; Book of Toasts and After-Dinner Stories.

Was Mrs. Frank's Guest.

Miss Ona Haight, the returned missionary from India, who lectured in the First Christian church Monday evening, went to Savannah Wednesday morning and will lecture there the same evening. Miss Haight's home is at Alligan, Mich. She was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Frank while in the city.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Dr. and Mrs. G. John of Wilcox left Wednesday noon for Keokuk, Ia., where they will visit a few days. Dr. John was called to see his mother there, who is quite ill.

Visitors in Town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Giddings of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Stowell and her daughter, Miss May, of Kansas, who are visiting her, were in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ben Litts returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt, and family.

Barnard Johnson of Valentine, Neb., visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRAT.

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cended the highest point and could see many miles, even from the Mediterranean sea to the Pyrennes mountains. A little restaurant fed us omelet and meager chicken. They cut the chickens in more pieces than any civilized fowl would ever confess to having, and cook pin feathers, feet, comb and all. I declare unto you that everything but tail feathers goes in, and you can always tell the complexion of the bird. Ours was a black one.

Some of our party missed the path at a curve and took a little jaunt up to the top of the most difficult peak, where a hermitage used to be. They came in dead, just as we finished our meal. They looked just like a crowd I saw once that climbed Pike's Peak. Cousin George had been paddling along in the rear, as usual, and was switched off in that bunch. When they returned to the main road, he went back down hill—had enough exercise for one day, even the glorious Fourth. Two chickens were killed and cooked in twenty minutes for these starved wanderers.

I had a delightful trip down. Three of us girls were behind some priests, two of whom spoke English. The other girls stopped to sketch and the Brothers escorted me on. They were much interested in America and our ideas, and had been in eastern United States. There was a cathedral, of course, and the Ave Maria by the boy choir at vespers was truly wonderful.

The trip to Barcelona was quite short, and we have been a couple of days in this, the Paris of Spain. It is really not very interesting, like all the large cities, but has some nice little shops and beautiful streets and fine houses. We go on in the morning at 8 o'clock and must go to market for lunch first. It is too funny to see our three large baskets full of lunch. But everybody here goes loaded with luggage. Must stop now, as it is nearly 11 o'clock. A few girls just left for the show to see Serepenia, the finest Spanish dancer, perform. As they may not get out until 1 o'clock, I decided not to go.

HOPKINS.

Misses Elizabeth and Madeline Strawn of Maryville visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamm over Sunday.

Mrs. Risser of Maryville visited her brothers, Vic and Charles Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown of Burlington Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheb Herbert, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their little daughters, who visited relatives here the past week.

Conway and Hopkins played baseball here Sunday and Hopkins won the game, score 7 to 5. Parnell plays here next Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Goodson and little son left for their home in Colorado Springs Friday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Galen Goodson of the Owl Drug company, who will visit a month in the west.

Mrs. W. S. Miles, who is suffering from a cancer, is much worse.

Misses Icie Applegate and Hallie Hamm and Faye Applegate visited in Bedford Sunday evening.

Miss Crabtree of Conway is visiting her brother, Ernest Crabtree.

Oliver Lewis left Monday morning for Loveland, Col., where he will visit two weeks. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis and children, who have been visiting in Loveland the past two months.

J. H. Saylor of Maryville visited O. H. Saylor last week.

Miss Ripley of near Clearmont is visiting her uncle, Ira Gray, and family.

Carl Fitch is receiving a visit from a cousin from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weiser visited relatives in Maryville over Sunday.

Mrs. Eri Edmonds, who has been quite sick for some time, is much better.

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Maryville was in Hopkins last week on business. Miss Bonewitz and her mother will move here from Maryville about August 1st, and will occupy the Brainard cottage in East Hopkins.

Miss Virginia Goodson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Goodson, in St. Joseph.

This week is the big week at the skating rink, there being three special nights, Tuesday night the moonlight

skate, Thursday night confetti skate, and Saturday night the closing night of the rink, the special feature will be the greased pig race. On Saturday night a pair of skates will be given to the best lady skater learning on this rink.

Glen Chaney was here from St. Joseph Sunday, called by the illness of his father, F. A. Chaney.

Howard Swaim and Glen Jeffers returned from Atchison, Kan., Saturday with an Elmore auto, the property of Mr. Swaim.

PLATTE VALLEY.

A fine rain fell in the valley Saturday night, which makes the crops look fine.

The men are busy threshing in the valley this week.

W. B. Torrance and family visited at B. T. Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. John Kent and sons visited at O. D. Vanfossen's Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kent visited with Miss Goldie Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. E. Halfhill and son visited with O. D. Vanfossen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives two hundred miles west of Omaha Neb.

Miss Mina Throckmorton left Saturday for a visit with friends in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson visited with Mrs. Shores Sunday.

John Winters and family, John Aldridge, wife and daughter visited at Sam Aldridge's Sunday.

Till Briet, wife and daughter visited at Leslie Schildtknecht's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Briet visited at Leslie Schildtknecht's Sunday.

Frank Hughes is running a new gasoline engine and thresher here in the valley and is doing fine work with it cleaning the grain.

Wheat is making as high as thirty-one bushels per acre here in the valley.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of the late W. H. Wilson Sunday. Rev. Hoover preached the sermon. Mr. Wilson was laid to rest in the Graves cemetery, east of town.

James Blagg and wife of White Cloud township attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson Sunday, also John Allen and wife of Maryville, James Craig and wife of Rea, A. P. Curnutt and family of near Bolckow.

C. C. Nelson, wife and daughters, Cora and Mrs. Barracough, of St. Louis, and son Ernest visited at Paul Schmidt's Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the L. D. S. church by Rev. Willey of Lamoni, Ia.

CATARH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit" take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Professor A. E. Wickizer of the Bethany schools was a Maryville visitor Tuesday. He went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bridge Party for Visitors.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained with an informal bridge and luncheon Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas' sister, Miss Mary Shaaber, of Reading Pa.

Railway Officials Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth had for their guests on Wednesday Mr. T. A. Wolcott and Mr. L. B. Smith of Kansas City. Mr. Wolcott is traveling passenger agent for the A. T. & S. F. railway and Mr. Smith is traveling passenger agent for the Erie railway.

Eastern Stars, Attention!

Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, a grand lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, will hold a district school of instruction in Masonic hall Friday afternoon and evening, July 26. All Eastern Star members are requested to attend. Members of the order residing temporarily in the city are especially invited. By order of Mrs. Charles McNeal, D. D. G. M.

Hum Drums Will Camp.

The Hum Drum club met with Miss Ruby Curnutt Tuesday afternoon and spent the whole time talking business affairs. They cross their hearts they did. There is just one thing they will divulge in regard to this important meeting, and that is that they decided to have a tent at the Chautauqua, just as they did last year, and have an immensely good time, just as they did last year.

His Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Lulu Blackman entertained a company of the playmates of her son, Conrad Blackman, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, to observe his ninth birthday anniversary, and also complimentary to his young cousins, Vernon, Jessamine and George Williams of Sugar City, Col., who are spending the summer here. The afternoon was spent playing outdoor games, when refreshments were served. It was a delightful afternoon for the little guests, and after the play time and good things to eat were over with Conrad's mother invited them into the parlor and gave a half hour's recital on the player piano, to their great delight. Those present besides the honor guests were Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Pauline, Tommy and Forrest Eckert, Harlan and Mildred Wray, Carlos Yehle, Victor Moore, Voderle Willoughby, George and Bessie Schaub, Dorothy Snoderly, Vilas and Edna Awalt and Eva Margaret Frank.

A Stag Party.

Mr. Clyde Hutton was host at another large "stag" at his home Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing more nosey poker, singing and dancing, while four cases of pop on ice kept the temperature down at the comfortable place.

The event of greatest interest, however, came when it was time to serve refreshments. Half of them had been stolen from the kitchen. The boys were pretty mad at first, but soon saw that it was an ill wind which blew them good. They think it is absolute proof that they are not the guilty ones who have been taking ice cream from nearly every party and social in town. As they have stood the blame for it, however, they hope their accusers will now see the falsity of such charges and look elsewhere for the culprits. Another thing which served to appease their wrath was the fact that

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there was more than enough to go around anyway. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese and crackers, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Cecil Sheldon, Lona Ferrin, Bert Luppold, "Doc" Wells, Hosick Holmes, Elmore Frank, Leiber Holmes, Harry Epperson, Andrew Thompson, Alvin Clark, Charley Andrews, Leland Andrews, Fred Lewis, Herschel Colbert, Andy Cummins, Robert Wells, Harry Wells, George Kemp, Homer Shipp, Magnus Tate, Guy Neal, Edwin Goodspeed, Louis DeHart and Harry Awalt.

Newlyweds to Be Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Collins, who are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles and other California places, are expected to arrive in Maryville by the first of August, from a letter received by Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, on Wednesday. Account of the wedding taken from a Los Angeles paper will be interesting to Maryville friends of the happy young couple, and is as follows:

"Charming in all its appointments was the wedding of Miss Maud Clark to Mr. T. Roy Collins, both of Maryville, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed, who reside at the Seminole. There were twenty guests. They were received and served punch in the hall by Mrs. Reed from a table decorated

with pink and white sweet peas. The living rooms were beautified with immense bouquets of pink roses. In the dining room the three lights hanging on chains from the ceiling were draped in ferns and fuschias. A large white wedding cake decorated with small white doves and pink hearts containing the monograms of the bride and groom, rested on a white cluny cloth in the center of the table, and was wreathed by pink and white sweet peas. Under the chained lights, between two immense potted palms, the bride and groom took their vows, the ring service being used by Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was very dainty and sweet in her filmy white gown, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and wearing them in her hair. After a wedding luncheon the bridal party left in an auto for Pasadena, showered by the guests with the petals of sweet peas. They will also visit Venice and the Catalina islands. The bride divided her bouquet among the guests."

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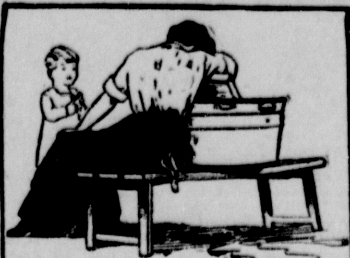
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan King of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

Appeal to be Taken in Case of Kansas T. R. Electors.

MAY GO TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Federal Court Will Be Appealed to Should Kansas Judges Render Adverse Decision to Taft Lawyers.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 24.—The struggle of the standard forces to keep the Roosevelt electors in Kansas off of the Republican ticket is to become a national fight. So far, the efforts of Fred B. Stanley and other Taft lawyers to restrain the county clerks from printing Roosevelt electors' names on the primary ballots have been approved by the national Republican committee. But the Taft men do not hope to keep the Roosevelt electors off of the primary ballots.

Attorneys D. R. Hite of Topeka, and F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson raised a question of constitutional law in the argument before Judge C. E. Brannine, in the district court of Reno county, when they asked for a permanent restraining order and their request for the order was denied.

Raise a Constitutional Point. The Taft lawyers maintained that the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution had been violated, together with section 1749 of the United States revised statutes, the protective statute. They will take an appeal to the Kansas supreme court before Thursday noon and if necessary they will then take their case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error.

Then the Taft attorneys will ask the government's highest tribunal for a restraining order to keep the Roosevelt ticket off the regular Republican ticket in November, in case Kansas goes Progressive.

Raised All Legal Questions. Fred B. Stanley, national committee man, in a statement just issued said the regular Republicans had raised all the questions that could be legally raised before Judge Brannine during the afternoon, among others a question involving certain acts of congress which may result in taking the case to the supreme court of the United States, in case that the decision of the Kansas supreme court sustains that of the district court in regard to the injunction restraining the county clerks. He expects to have a conference with other leaders before bringing suit in the United States supreme court. Notice of appeal to the Kansas supreme court of the case just tried will be given to the Progressive attorneys.

WHEAT PAID FOR 45 VACATIONS

Oklahoma Man Lost Bet, and Takes Entire Party to California in Payment, Standing all Expense.

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Col. William Holden of Amorita, Ok., his wife, his seven sons and daughters, their families and 15 other relatives, 45 in all, will take a vacation in California at the expense of Col. Holden, who lost a bet on his prospective wheat yield.

The colonel has 23,000 bushels of wheat on his 800-acre farm near Amorita. Before it was threshed he bet with his sons that it would not go 20 bushels to the acre. The average was 28.

The wager was a trip to California for the whole Holden family if the wheat went to 20 bushels. The colonel lost. The extra eight bushels to the acre many times more than pays for the trip.

The Holdens chartered a private car from Amorita to Wichita, where they will go by the Missouri Pacific. The old man was the happiest one of the family.

"I got about \$22,000 for my wheat this year," he said.

S BLOWER KILLED BY CARS

Man Struck Near Pittsburg Had Dynamite, Caps and Drills in His Pockets.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 24.—An unknown man was killed by the Fort Scott-Cherryvale passenger train on the Frisco at the state line near Mulberry. A stick of dynamite and 15 caps were found in the pockets of the man's clothes. Fortunately for the trainmen and passengers the engine wheels struck the caps on the open ends. Had the other ends been struck the engine and most of the train probably would have been blown up. Two steel bits used by safe blowers also were found on the body.

Fire Fatal to Twelve.

London, July 24.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire in a four-story building in Moor Lane in the heart of the city, occupied by a Christmas card firm, which employed many women. The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread quickly. To reach the stairs the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger the flames had cut off the means of escape.

GEORGE W. NORRIS



Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, Republican primary nominee for the United States senate, has called for a new primary to determine whether the presidential electors of his state shall support Taft or Roosevelt, and says he is willing to retire from the senatorial contest if the choice of the people is not the colonel.

TO INSPECT STATE HIGHWAY

OFFICIALS TO START FIRST TRIP THURSDAY.

Photographs and Data Will be Taken for Report to Missouri Board of Agriculture.

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—The first official inspection of the Old Trails road, Missouri's first cross-state highway, will be made this month by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and an officer of the association. In the party which will leave Columbia at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning will be Mr. Hill, Walter Williams, president of the Missouri Old Trails association and dean of the school of journalism; Frank L. Martin of the state university, and P. B. Venable of Columbia. The trip will be made in Mr. Venable's car.

Photographs of the road will be taken and data will be gathered for an official report to the state board of agriculture. The party will go west Thursday to Rocheport, Fayette, Glasgow, Gilliam, Slater and Marshall, stopping at Lexington at night. Friday morning the car will go to Kansas City. Returning it will leave Kansas City Friday noon for Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Grand Pass, Marshall, Arrow Rock, Boonville, arriving in Columbia Saturday night. The inspection trip of the east end will start from Columbia next Tuesday morning, other association officers will join in this trip.

Dean Williams and Prof. Martin will gather data and pictures for a book to be issued about the road by the Old Trails association.

HANFORD'S TROUBLE NOT OVER

Victor Berger Proposes to Continue Investigation and Expose Wealthy Backers of Ex-Judge.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Despite the statements of Judge Hanford and his counsel that the judge resigned because his health was poor, the impression is general here that the resignation was really presented in an effort to prevent sensational disclosures which might prove serious to powerful associates of the judge.

So strong is the impression that many leaders here are planning to demand that Attorney General Wickham take up the investigation where the congressional committee dropped it and pursue it to the end.

They believe it will disclose a state of affairs demanding immediate correction.

Washington, July 24.—"I am informed that half a dozen millionaires induced Hanford to resign," said Representative Berger.

"Anyway, Hanford, his secretary and all his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then these millionaires induced Hanford to resign to save themselves from exposure in the investigation. I purpose to show them up, although dropping the impeachment proceedings."

Robber Uses Kimmel's Name.

Decatur, Ill., July 24.—The police are investigating the finding of a grip and personal effects addressed to George A. Kimmel, Niles, Mich., in the hopes of tracing a robber who entered a store in Foosland, a small town in Champaign county, Illinois. The grip was seized at the office of an express company at Decatur. It contained a number of letters and papers, together with a black stocking cap and a stick of grease paint.

Teamster Heir to \$18,000.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Milton Armstrong, a teamster for the Walton Lumber company here for several years, and recently employed as a roustabout at the Santa Fe roundhouse, received official notice from Pennsylvania that, through the death of an aunt there, he becomes one of the heirs to \$80,000, his share being \$18,000. Armstrong is 34 years old and has a wife and two children.

TARIFF BOARD TO BE CONTINUED

Senate Authorizes Another Year's Work of Investigation.

HOUSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

During Debate Senator Overman Declared President Had Been Misled by Expert on Board Using Wrong Figures.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft's tariff board obtained the promise of one more year of life from the senate. After a short fight that body by a vote of 34 to 20, authorized in the sundry bill appropriation bill an expenditure of \$225,000 for another year's work of investigation by the tariff experts.

Whether the appropriation is finally made will depend on the strength with which the house resists the senate's demands. The house refused to provide for the tariff board when it framed the sundry civil bill, and its conferees are expected to fight the provision when the big supply measure is sent into conference between the two houses.

Stone's Amendment Defeated. Democrats opposed the tariff board provision with only three exceptions—Chamberlain, Newlands and Thornton—while the regular and progressive Republicans were united in its support. The first move by Stone and Bacon for a congressional tariff commission to consist of five senators and five members of the house. That plan was defeated by a straight party vote, 31 to 21.

The presidential tariff board was made more subservient to congress however, by an amendment of Senator Bristow, accepted by the senate without a vote, which requires the board to report to congress once each year. An attempt by Senator Stone to reduce the appropriation from \$225,000 to \$10,000 was defeated.

False Basis Used.

President Taft's tariff veto messages and the work of some of the experts in the tariff board were bitterly arraigned during the debate in the senate. Senator Overman declared President Taft's veto message on the cotton-chemical schedule was "one of the most remarkable documents ever penned, or ever sent to congress." He declared the President had been misled by an expert of the tariff board who had made calculations on a "false basis of prices" and using the short ton instead of the long ton in his work of estimation. On this authority, Senator Overman said, President Taft had sent a veto message as to the chemical schedule that was "full of error and misstatements of fact."

SKULL CRUSHED AND THROAT CUT

Oklahoma Farmers' Wife Met Death Under Peculiar Circumstances—Stepson Escaped.

Helena, Ok., July 24.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin, wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer residing about five miles southwest of Helena, was murdered early in the morning at her home. Her skull was crushed and her throat cut in two places.

Mr. Ralstin and one of his sons had gone about 20 miles with cattle. The woman was left home with 18-year-old Meek Ralstin, the youngest son of Mr. Ralstin and a step-son of the murdered woman. According to a statement of Meek Ralstin he heard his step-mother groan between 3 and 5 o'clock and heard someone say, "Let's get the rest of them," which frightened him so that he jumped out of a window and ran. He says he was ordered to halt, and not heeding the warning, was fired at three times. So far no clew has been found and no cause ascribed.

PUT HER ARMS ROUND BURGLAR

Missouri Farmer's Wife Mistook Midnight Prowler for Her Husband.

Palmyra, Mo., July 24.—A burglar who broke into the home of John Bros, a farmer, living east of here, had a thrilling experience. Bros had been alarmed by the burglar and was searching the house for him, followed by his wife. The burglar took refuge in a closet and Mrs. Bros, mistaking him for her husband, threw her arms about him to persuade him to take no chances. The burglar, thinking he had been captured, remained motionless until Mrs. Bros, by her excited The burglar gently unlocked her arms from around him and, jumping through a window, escaped.

Suicide With Suspenders.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—William J. Winkelman set fire to his home, in which his wife and family slept, and escaped from the police, who caught him in the act. Three hours later he was found dead, hanging by his suspenders from a tree.

Youth Kills a Marshal.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 24.—James Parrish, town marshal of Bennington, Ok., was shot and killed by a young man named Beauford, following the officer's action in levying on cattle belonging to Beauford's father to satisfy judgment.

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Mrs. Frank Lund of Idaho returned to Arkoe Tuesday evening, where she is visiting at present. She had been with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lund, a few days.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. John Crane of Straughurst, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile.

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The Wager

By Arthur W. Peach

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Graves turned to Lee at his side. Graves was rehearsing candidates for the chorus in the musical show, for which Lee had written the music, and so thought he had a right to his opinion.

"Yes, sir; I don't need to hear a girl sing to tell whether or not she will do, and I don't need any more than a glance to tell whether they can throw their feet a little."

Lee smiled. Your cocksureness always gets on my nerves; but take this girl just coming in—what do you say?" Lee asked.

Coming in from the wings, where the anxious candidates were kept in suspense, was a slim girl dressed in brown; her eyes to the two men sitting at the side of the stage seemed abnormally big. She gave her music to the pianist and stood ready to sing.

"She'll never do; her voice will be as thin as a watered beer, and her figure thinner than that," Graves announced briskly.

Lee leaned back and watched her. In his mind a slow decision formed—if he could only put one over on Graves; the girl looked to him as if she had possibilities.

The girl began to sing. Graves grunted and looked at Lee with a wide grin. Her voice was thin, Lee admitted to himself, but something in it attracted him.

When the song was finished, Graves asked her to dance a few steps. She danced a few steps, lithely, gracefully, but—Graves grunted again.

While the girl was waiting for their decision Graves leaned over. "My boy, you're a mighty good music singer, but you can't judge girls. He turned to her and waved her away. She seemed to sway and shiver a little, then started for the wings, her face white.

Lee said sharply: "Call her back, Graves, I want to talk with her; and



"You Don't Dance This, Miss Reddon?"

"I'll bet you \$100 that the next time she comes to you, you'll be anxious to take her!"

Graves stared at him. "Son, you're crazy; I could cheat you easy of that hundred—"

"But I know you won't; so how is it?"

Graves' face softened. "Billy, it's a go!"

Graves had halted her with a sharp call near the wings, and now called her back. "Miss Reddon, this is Billy Lee, who wrote the shouting for the show. He wants to talk with you a moment."

Lee drew her a little aside. "I have a sort of proposition—" He looked into her face, and what he saw there made him jump—staring. She surely looked—perhaps, if you are willing, we'll go to the restaurant below. We can talk better there, and I'm decidedly hungry."

She did not demur, and soon they were hidden from eyes and out of the reach of tongues in one of the booths. Lee sent in an order that made the waiter, who knew him, look startled for a moment.

"I'm somewhat of a hearty eater, Miss Reddon," he said, smiling, "and no one is a friend of mine who doesn't keep up with me."

"I think I can," she answered.

When the food was spread before them he began to talk and eat, and she followed his example as far as the eating was concerned.

"My proposition is this, Miss Reddon, and I hope, too, you will favor it: I am interested in another musical show, in which they need a girl like you—somebody with brown hair, brown eyes, and—well, you'll do, and I can give you the position; the wages will be the regular; you'll play once in the evening only. How about it?"

She was listening as if all her heart and soul were in the words he was saying. "Will I accept—O—I—do—I do—"

She stopped as if seeking to master her feelings. Lee switched the conversation onto other things; for he understood. She had been near the borderland, and was struggling to keep respectable, yet starving in the attempt.

So it came about that Billy Lee had a talk with the manager of the show. "I want her to be put on anyway, see—paid right on the spot, and, Fred, sort

of him to her that she is a little underweight and that she better rest for a week under full pay—I'll pay it, see? I've got a bet on, and if I win you're in fifty."

A week later a note came to him from Fred. "Come over, presto change—whoop!"

He waited for Fred's reasons, and he got them. "There's a whacking big change, Billy—you wouldn't know her—guess she must have been starving. But she's buckled up a little. She went into the skirt chorus all right, but when I wanted her to go into tights—nein! nein! but she's made a hit right off the reel. Seeing she seemed to be a favorite of yours, I gave her a little tune, and she made good all right. One of those swell college chaps with the big choo! choo! wanted to meet her—nothing came of it. Here she is now—gad, Billy, those eyes—I'll bet it!"

Lee turned to see a girl in brown coming to him. His quick eye told him that he had guessed right. Her cheeks still had the girlish oval that belonged there; the lines of her form had curved out—she was not only pretty, but beautiful, and a few weeks more would make her more beautiful.

She told him with shining eyes of her enjoyment of her work, and explained that she had gone into the country for a big rest, and had done nothing but eat and sleep.

Lee watched her that night and he saw that Fred's words were not overdrawn. She danced with the lightness of a nymph; her trim foot and ankle seemed hardly to touch the floor, and her song was startlingly clear and sweet. Lee tried to pat himself.

Then came the Butterfly chorus, and she did not go on. He found her standing a little way in the wings, looking very uncomfortable. "You don't dance this, Miss Reddon?"

The color came slowly into her face. "No—I don't want to wear tights—was all over; but—if you say so—Latsen said you decided it—I will."

Lee watched the shifting forms of the girls on the stage, and something rose in him that he had never felt before; he looked down into the upturned face of the girl beside him, and realized that he did not want her to. "No, I don't think it necessary," he said quietly.

He saw the great relief on her face. "Now, after the show, will you stop with me in one of my haunts?" She looked up smilingly. "I have made it a practice to go straight home, but I will—with you." And she was gone.

It was a happy hour they spent together in the secluded corner of the restaurant where Lee made it his custom to linger after the plays. He could hardly believe that the girl whose gentle brown eyes looked so winsomely and frankly into his was the girl he had aided such a short time before.

When they left the restaurant, he suggested a cab, and she added, "with a horse, not a motor," and so they were soon rolling away over the smooth pavements.

"Miss Reddon, there has been a wonderful change in you," he said almost before he thought, his mind led by the picture she made in the soft dusk of the cab.

Her voice was tender with something that stirred him.

"Yes, I know, and hoped there would be. When a girl here in this big city that isn't so half bad as some paint it—because—because there are noble men in it—but she is lonesome—yes, hungry, without a cent, and—and is fighting to save her—her self-respect, and some one comes who, asking nothing, gives her opportunity and help—she has reason to change," she said, turning her face to the window.

So gently, so gravely did she say it, that for the moment Lee wondered if there was a hidden meaning that could answer the question in his heart. For his part, he knew he loved her—of that he had come to know there was no doubt.

"I do not dare to take what you say as mine—" "But it is—" she turned sharply. He reached over and put one hand on her right gloved one. "I have wondered what it was, Dorothy—" he felt her start—"that drew me to you that first time; I had faith in you, something in your face, your voice—well, you have 'made good,' and the future is big before you, if you want to keep on—but I have been dreaming tonight—wondering if you wouldn't take another position if I offered it?"

His voice wavered in spite of himself, and he paused, knowing that here she could by silence or word give her decision.

"What?" she asked so softly he could hardly hear.

"I am hungry for a home, and hungry for some one to care for me and for whom I can care—that means love. I can't offer you very much; Latsen says in time you will starve—it is for you to say?" he said tersely.

"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since—dear!"

When Lee, some time later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy: I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves: I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—mine! Use this \$100 for a wedding present."

"Yours, BILLY."

FLOGGING MAY END IN DEATH

Georgia Girl, Beaten by Sweetheart's Father, is Dying.

BAD AS SHADY BEND TAR PARTY

Eighteen Men Strip and Whip Young Woman Because of Boy's Attentions—Enraged Youth Threatens to Shoot Brutal Parent.

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Essie Carter, the young white girl who was whipped at Dawson, Ga., by a party of prominent men headed by W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court, is at the point of death in a hospital here.

The probability is that the men who whipped her eventually will be tried for murder, as the attending physicians are almost without hope. The girl has a high fever and there are symptoms of blood poisoning. Miss Carter's body is so swollen that she is in constant agony. There is scarcely an inch of flesh from her neck down that is not cut and discolored and she cannot bear the touch of either clothing or bandages.

Doziers to be Prosecuted.

Two Macon attorneys have been engaged to prosecute W. S. Dozier, Clyde Dozier and Pope McClung, who are charged with doing the whipping by the victim and her sister, Mary Carter. The proceedings which have begun will also implicate at least a dozen other prominent men of Dawson.

Essie Carter was whipped because W. S. Dozier's 20-year-old son was infatuated with her and she refused to swear that she would never meet the young man again.

When the man who did the flogging stopped to rest, saying as he did that he was not yet satisfied, the girl's back was a mass of bruises and she was screaming with pain. Friends sent for Doctors Gardner and Crumley and when they arrived they found her nearer dead than alive and almost choked from the gag which had been made from her dress when she was stripped for the flogging.

Older Son Protested.

The Carter girl alleges that Jim Dozier did his best to dissuade his father from wielding the whip and protested against the beating from the start. In the meantime she says Vogt Dozier, the boy for whom she was whipped was held a prisoner in the house of another brother. She asserts that her fiancé was lured to the house and kept there by force until she had been beaten.

W. S. Dozier, in a statement just issued, admits whipping the girl, but says he did it to save his son. Young Dozier is so enraged over the whipping of Miss Carter that he has threatened to shoot his father and others who took part in the affair.

WHILE TRAIN CREW WAS JOKING

Accident Occurred on Interurban Line Near Erie, Pa., Killing 25 and Wounding Many.

Erie, Pa., July 24.—Twenty-five persons were injured, five dangerously, when a trolley car jumped the track at Four Mile Creek, a summer resort near here, late at night.

Charges were made by persons who were on the car that the motorman and conductor were talking and joking on the front platform while the car was rocking and careening along at a rate of 30 miles an hour before it hit a sharp curve and turned over on its side.

Among the injured in the hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dawley, whose daughter was killed at the same spot a month ago in a motor accident.

LABOR LEADER GOT NINE MONTHS

John Mitchell Sentenced in Buck Stove and Range Case—Will Go to Supreme Court.

Washington, July 24.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to nine months in prison for contempt of court. The case grew out of the Buck Stove and Range company suit begun six years ago. An appeal was taken and \$4,000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court.

In the same case Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was sentenced recently to one year and Frank Morrison, secretary, to six months.

Jealous Bride Drank Lye.

Monett, Mo., July 24.—Jealousy, it is said, over the attentions of her husband to another woman, caused Maude Crossland, the 6-months-old bride of Arthur Crossland, a Friar brakeman, to end her life by swallowing concentrated lye. The young woman was 20 years old and was employed as a stenographer for the Monett Ice company.

Crazed by Camorra Trial.

Rome, July 24.—Crazed by reading accounts of the Camorra trial at Viterbo, a young bank clerk, named Sabatino, ran amuck in the town of Bajano and killed four persons before gendarmes finally shot him down.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—12,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.
Sheep—8,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market strong.
Hogs—6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—1,000. Market 10c higher.

Fixing the Light.

Mr. Briggs called one evening to see his sweetheart, and her little brother Tom was entertaining him until the young woman came down.

"Tom, when your sister comes downstairs is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low, will you?" "You're too late," replied the boy. "Sister just told me to come in and turn it out."—Judge.

Mrs. E. O. Foland and her sister Miss Elsie Gibson, returned Wednesday noon from a visit with friends and relatives at Savannah and at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Kate Francis of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of her brothers, Michael and Matt Sturm, returned home Wednesday.

Charles Peters of Burlington Junction spent Wednesday in Maryville and left in the evening for Tulsa, Okla., on business and a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and daughter Mrs. Edna Carson, of Burlington Junction, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Edmiston and daughter, Miss Ada, of Hopkins were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Sister Scholastica of St. Francis hospital went to Moberly Wednesday.

W. A. James and O. E. Carr of Skidmore were in the city Wednesday.

O. R. Proctor and family of Clyde were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bessie DeVore went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit friends.

ONLY NEEDED TURNING OVER

Remedy Frequently Effective With Small Boy Worked Well With Recalcitrant Mule.

A mule drawing a furniture van down Broadway got tired of the job and lay down. Soon a crowd gathered and ventured all manner of advice to the driver, relates the New York Times.

Louis Scheff, an electrician, of 152 Amsterdam avenue, suggested that twisting the mule's ears would force it to rise, and put his idea into practice, but ineffectually, while the crowd shouted "Whisper in its ear."

Scheff next tried pulling the mule's tail. Mrs. Anna Schott of 304 Omsterdam avenue, a passenger on a Broadway surface car, who is a member of the Humane society, construed the electrician's efforts as cruelty and had Scheff arrested.

Detective Sharp of the West Sixty-eighth Street station, who comes from the south and knows mules, took one look at the fallen mule and said:

"You'll never get that mule up—it's lying on its left side."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded the driver.

"Everything," replied Sharp. Ropes were tied to the mule's hoofs, and it was turned over on its right side. Sharp gently kicked the animal in the side and it scrambled to its feet.

THIEF NOT ALTOGETHER BAD

Proved He Had at Least Some Consideration for Victim He Had Wronged.

In the mail of a local sporting goods dealer, recently, was a letter which indicated that the writer was considerate, even though he failed to back up his consideration with square dealing in its entirety, relates the Indianapolis News. The letter bore a Peoria (Ill.) postmark and read in substance as follows:

"Peoria, Ill. Gentlemen—I am enclosing you a pawn check for \$4.50 on the — loan office in your city. The check is for an Arrow bicycle, which I know you sell. It was stolen in Indianapolis. By referring to your records and comparing the number on the wheel with your books you will be able to find the owner. No doubt he will be willing to present inclosed check with \$4.50 in exchange for his wheel. I am, yours truly."

The writer neglected to sign his name, but the store was able to find the owner and the wheel was redeemed.

A MEASUREMENT OF MERIT.

Maryville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maryville. Is not the testimony of strangers, But the endorsement of Maryville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Maryville citizen. J. A. Murphy, 805 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney trouble and lumbago. I got up in the morning so stiff and lame, with such a dull aching across my loins that I could hardly do my work. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble whenever I caught cold, and the kidney secretions were dark and filled with sediment. My health failed and I was miserable, when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box of this remedy at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and it went at once to the seat of my trouble and corrected it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Made Little Difference.

Fred Hartford, a widely known sporting man of the Hub, was dining. The meal was bad and the service was worse. No wonder Hartford lost his temper. He stood it as long as he could, and then he vigorously complained to the waiter.

"Oh, sir, if you only knew what a hard time we waiters have to get along."

"Well, why be a waiter?" asked Hartford.

"What else can I do?" said the waiter.

"Don't you know that they are paying some men as high as \$10,000 a year to play ball?" returned Hartford. "But I can't play ball," the waiter said.

"What's the difference?" said Hartford, as he started for the door. "You can't wait, either."—Boston Traveler.

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch.

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff?

Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it?

Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly minted coin?

If you do, get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage today. The Koch Pharmacy sells it; so do dealers everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Ask for PARISIAN Sage and see that you get it.

Protection from loss by wind-storms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

His Masterpiece.

The young novelist had had a tough time of it, and so had his dear wife. She held his talents in poor esteem and often urged him to try something else, for she was sometimes hungry, and all the time ill clad. But one day his luck changed. He began to make money. And there came a day when he was able to write his check for \$100 and pass it to his wife.

Her eyes filled with tears as she read it.

"Willbrand, darling," she said as she hastened around the table and put her arm about his neck. "I'll take back all the mean things I ever said about your work. This is the best thing you ever wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thelma Hunt went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 33, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads later than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, five blocks from square, electric lights, water, sewer connections, large cemented basement, cement walks, good well, everything in first class condition. Inquire at this office. 24-26

FOR SALE—Hay wagon and frame, also light drag wagon. E. E. Tilton. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

LOST—Gold brooch with gold bar in center. Finder call at Maryville Furniture Co. Reward. 22-24

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

WANTED—Young man wants place to work some length of time. Can give best reference. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-25

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-17

FOR SALE—Fancy driving horse, with single buggy and harness, small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle and team of horses, 2 and 3 years old. Mason & Wilderman. 9-17

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INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith & Bros. model No. 5 typewriter. Good condition. Has backspace, two-color ribbon, tabular key and stops, shift key, margin release. Will sell at a bargain. Apply 525 West First street, ask for Charles. 23-25

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER

Piano Tuning and Repairing Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341. 216 East Third Street

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

URGENT and GENERAL PRACTICE Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

A BIG ENTERPRISE

POSTOFFICE BUILDING IS MARYVILLE'S GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

MUCH EFFORT TO GET IT

Service of Mr. Booher to Nodaway County and Fourth District is Worthy of Consideration.

(By VanCleave.)

The chief building enterprise in Maryville this year is the new federal postoffice building. It is already evident that it will be a beautiful building, an enduring ornament to the city and a lasting pride to every citizen. Not only will it add its measure of beauty to the city, but it will afford comfortable and capacious quarters for the transaction of business in which every one is interested. It also brings money into the city which would not otherwise be spent here.

Next to the Normal it is the biggest improvement Maryville has secured in many a day. Both town and county have reason to be proud of this great improvement and to feel grateful to the man who made it possible. When Hon. Charles F. Booher introduced the bill in congress to give Maryville a federal building, he undertook a bigger job than most people realize. Other members of congress from this district had tried to secure an appropriation for the same purpose but had failed.

The powerful appropriations committee invariably opposes the establishment of federal buildings in small cities. So do many leading members, and it is a rare thing that a city of less than eight or ten thousand is able to secure one. The city of Moberly, with its fourteen thousand people, was only able to get a building costing \$40,000.

Being a much better worker, however, than he is a mixer and a better hand to get results than to make promises, Charley Booher introduced his bill and followed it through. He pushed it through the committee on public buildings and grounds and to its final passage in the house, and gave valuable aid to the Missouri senators in the senate. The building at Moberly is already inadequate for its needs, but Mr. Booher was able to secure for Maryville a second appropriation, thus giving to the city a building that will be ample for any present or future need.

Among other services of special interest to this county it may be mentioned that he introduced and had passed through congress bills declaring the rivers of Nodaway county navigable in order that their channels might be straightened and farm lands drained.

It is commonly conceded that Mr. Booher has done more for his district and more for Nodaway county than any one familiar with the difficulties of securing legislation believed it possible for any man to do. He has done it by good management and a persistent attention to his duties such as could not be expected of every man. The man who is able to show his friendship in results actually secured is a good friend to tie to.

Left for Nebraska.

Miss Evangeline Coggins of Hebron, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright for the past two weeks, left for her home Wednesday morning. Miss Coggins' mother, Mrs. Neola Coggins, who was principal of the schools at Parnell a few years ago, is a teacher in the schools of Hebron.

Mrs. Amy Taylor and son, Arthur Taylor, of Creston, Ia., were guests in Maryville from Tuesday until Wednesday evening of the family of Mrs. Taylor's brother, W. C. Irwin, 1016 East First street. They went to Tarkio Wednesday evening to visit another brother of Mrs. Taylor, Robert Irwin.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and children went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the families of Newton Kelley and Ernest Wray, living near Pickering.

Fred Greenelsh of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Tuesday in his car.

ROBEY IS POLICE JUDGE.

He So Decides in the Carson Case, Which is Being Tried in Circuit Court Room.

The case of Ben Carson and Lottie Pool, charged with cohabiting in a state of open and notorious adultery and unlawfully, lewdly and lasciviously abiding together, was up Wednesday before Arthur S. Robey in the circuit court room. W. G. Sawyers was the attorney for the defendants, while City Attorney W. E. Wiles had charge of the case for the city.

The first matter after Mayor Robey took the bench, was a motion filed by the defendants stating that the mayor has no jurisdiction in the case, and since Police Judge Morris, who is legally commissioned and ready and willing to act, and that the mayor is usurping and continues to usurp powers, duties and prerogatives of the police judge of the city without any warrant of law they asked that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The motion was overruled by Mayor Robey, and the case proceeded, there being no jury.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention and there were many funny situations. It is being hotly contested, and it will take until evening to finish the case.

ARE STILL HOLDING MARTS.

Deputy Sheriff Tilson Received Word Tuesday That Authorities Were After Requisition Papers.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Sheriff Knox at Ottumwa, Ia., saying that they would have the requisition papers in a day or so and to hold Alfred Marts, who is charged with desertion, the prosecuting witness being the real Mrs. Marts at Ottumwa. Marts is being held at the county jail.

Timmonds for Supreme Judge.

Our readers should understand that at the August primaries there will be nominated three candidates for judges of the supreme court—one for division No. 1, and two for division No. 2. On the ballots the names of those seeking the nomination for division No. 1 will appear in one group, and those for division No. 2 in another group. Among the candidates for division No. 2 there is one whom we deem worthy of special mention, namely, Judge H. C. Timmonds of Kansas City. Judge Timmonds formerly resided at Lamar, in Southwest Missouri, where he served six years as judge of the circuit court in the 25th judicial circuit. During his term on the bench he was called to different parts of the state to hold court for other judges, and made quite a reputation for judicial impartiality and integrity, as well as for judicial courage and legal learning. At the last general election, in 1910, the Democratic state committee, composed of two members from each congressional district in the state, put him on the state ticket for judge of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy on division No. 2 caused by the death of Judge Fox. But, notwithstanding he carried the rest of the state by 27,162, he, with Judge Gantt and the rest of the ticket, went down under the unprecedented Republican vote in the county and city of St. Louis.

It is generally conceded that he is entitled to the nomination. His elevation to the supreme bench will be an honor worthily bestowed, and we feel assured that his judicial record there will reflect credit on that high court. Let Democratic voters be sure to remember him when they go to vote at the August primaries.—Henry County Democrat.

Returned to Indiana.

Miss Lyrell Diss of Lowell, Ind., who has been visiting in Maryville the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss, and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Retta Sanders, who has been spending several weeks in Maryville with her brother, Mr. R. G. Sanders, and family, returned home Wednesday morning. Miss Sanders was accompanied by her niece, Miriam Sanders, who will visit her awhile.

Gladys Petree returned to her home in Rosendale Wednesday morning from a visit with her sister, Miss Adda Petree, who is attending the State Normal.

Mrs. S. F. McCrary returned Tuesday night from a delightful visit at the home of a sister in Gainesville, Texas.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Tuesday to Earl Ingram of St. Joseph and Miss Lotos Miller of Barnard.

DEBATE AT BARNARD COURT IN AUGUST

SINGLE TAX TO BE DISCUSSED BY NORMAL STUDENTS.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM

Address by Dr. Taylor, Music by Quartet, Solo by Miss Jones and Reading by Prof. Miller.

The first day of the Barnard picnic, Thursday, August 1, is to be Normal day, and the program will be furnished by the school. President Taylor announced Wednesday the program that will be given. The school will not be dismissed that day, and only those that will take part will be excused from school. The program as given out follows:

Morning.

Several selections by the Normal Male Quartet, readings by Prof. Harry Miller of the public speaking department of the school, and solo numbers by Miss Marie Jones.

Afternoon.

Music by the Normal Male Quartet. Address by President H. K. Taylor. Solo by Miss Marie Jones.

Reading by Prof. Harry Miller. Debate, "Resolved, that the single tax amendment would be for the benefit of the state of Missouri." Affirmative, L. A. Zelf and Raymond Watson. Negative R. L. Simpson and Silas Skelton.

A ball game between the Normal team and the Barnard team will be played on the picnic grounds after the afternoon program.

The Barnard picnic is for three days, and on Friday and Saturday political speaking will be the feature.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening by the presiding grand officer, J. B. Moore, for the ensuing term. Henry Trullinger was installed as noble grand and Noah Sipes as vice grand.

Coming From Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Ford will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night from their home in Cristobel, Canal Zone on a visit to Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and family of this city. Mr. Ford is assistant superintendent of the printing plant at Cristobel.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins was a city visitor Wednesday.

JUDGE DAVIS TO TRY A NUMBER OF CASES AT SPECIAL TERM.

PATTERSON GIVES BOND

Assault Charge for Beating Up Dan Stundon—Gaulding Case and Tax Bill Cases to Come Up.

Clyde Patterson was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Tilson on a charge of common assault, the prosecuting witness being Dan Stundon. Patterson gave bond for \$200 and will appear in circuit court at an adjourned session to be held August 19.

Patterson was the man that beat up Dan Stundon, near Arkoe, a week or so ago. Stundon alleged that Patterson had a piece of iron in his hands, which he used. Stundon's face was considerably disfigured, many cuts being made, and it was necessary for the doctor to take many stitches.

At the adjourned session of circuit court on August 19 the case of Wood Gaulding, charged with burglary and larceny, will come up. It will be tried before Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, a change of venue having been taken from Judge Ellison. Gaulding was convicted at the last term of court and received two years in the penitentiary from the jury. A motion for a new trial was filed, which was granted. James Gaulding, his brother, received five years on the same charge, and told the court that his brother was not in the party or guilty of the crime charged. They were charged with stealing a box of goods from a box car on the sidetrack of the C. G. W. railway at Ravenwood. Gaulding is now in the penitentiary, serving out his five years, and his brother is in the county jail.

In addition to the Gaulding case, the paying tax bill cases will also come up before Judge Davis at that time.

On Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. John Harrison and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wadley, went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit their son and brother, Judd Harrison, and family. Mr. Harrison will remain for some time, but Mrs. Wadley will return the first of next week with Mr. Wadley, who will join her on Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Woodard went to New Hampton, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Runyan.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRAT

When Maryville people were getting ready to come uptown the morning of July 4th to participate in the celebration were starting off on little picnic excursions of their own. Miss Mae Corwin began the ascent of Spain's sacred mountain, the first mile being up flights of stone steps. Her letter reads:

Barcelona, July 6, 1912.—I think I left off my last history before Targossa. We came there according to original schedule. There was nothing interesting at the last mentioned place. It is historically quite important because the citizens have defended it during sieges by French and Royalist troops. They have always stood for liberty, and though not a walled city, its citizens have accomplished wonders. The city now has principally monuments to its dead heroes, plazas named for them, and a couple of very uninteresting churches.

We have attended mass every Sunday but one—were at an old monastery then—since we came into Spain, with several thrown in during the week. Really, I never dreamed there could be so many cathedrals in seven countries.

From Targossa we came to Monserrat and ascended seven miles by cog railroad. We were pushed up by "The Virgin of the Mountain," a black virgin who smoked, as one of our several wags put it. The view was very fine. This mountain rises 5,000 feet above sea level and 4,970 feet above the surrounding country. It is covered with low holly trees and is composed of gray rough stone, with tooth-like cone on top. Great deep ravines on all sides give it a very wild effect. It is called the sacred mountain of Spain, and is represented as standing all alone on a plain. In reality there are large foothills all around, so you do not realize the size of the mountain until you get on top. It is claimed this is

the mountain of the Holy Grail, and pilgrims come to this immense old monastery hospice by the thousands in hope of seeing the vision. Strange to say, we did not see it. We were also shown a nearby hill which is claimed to be the wilderness where the temptation of Jesus occurred.

We stayed at a huge stone building that is much like many others around the little plateau, blasted out of the mountain side. I can really give no description worthy of the picturesque effect of our little group there in a crevice on this great pile. We had small cell-like rooms, candle-lighted and barely furnished, seven off of one little hall and washroom. Across the hall was our dining room, with kitchenette, where we performed on a charcoal stove of three burners. Cousin George was chief fireman and became quite expert at tanning the fire and carrying water up the three flights of stairs. We went down to market the two mornings quite early and secured our food in a big basket. It was a lot of fun for a short time, and we had the simple things we had longed for here. They won't give us many vegetables because it is too cheap.

The morning of the Fourth of July part of us climbed to the summit, about three miles. The first mile was all of stone steps. Saint Jerome had climbed the path first on hands and knees and took a year to it. Before I finished those steps I thought St. Jerome had really taken the easiest way. Can't remember of having been so nearly out of breath in my life. We went between rocks just wide enough apart for the path and twenty feet high. Saw more fantastic shapes on those round old boulders than I have in many a day.

The last part of our climb was a beautiful shaded path, cool and bordered with wild flowers of all kinds and glistening holly trees. We as-

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FRED HULL'S FATHER DEAD.

Editor of Tribune Goes to Iowa to Attend Funeral—Was First White Child Born in Boone Co., Ia.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, left Wednesday noon for Madrid, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Henry W. Hull, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Hull's father was the first white child born in Boone county, Ia., being born on August 12, 1848. He grew to manhood there and moved to Grant City, where he was engaged in the practice of law for several years. He was married to Miss Grace Swift, and four children were born to this union. Her death occurred in 1889. In 1891 he married Miss Nancy Harris, a friend of his boyhood days, and they moved to Madrid, Ia.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. F. Hull of Maryville, F. G. Hull of Madrid, Ia.; Miss Sophia Hull, a trained nurse, located at Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Emma Hull of Madrid, Ia., and Harry Hull, also of Madrid.

The burial will take place in the old family cemetery, near Madrid.

PICNIC IN KANSAS CITY.

Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew County Citizens in That City to Have Annual Outing July 27.

Former residents of Nodaway, Gentry and Andrew counties in Kansas City are to hold their seventh annual picnic in Budd park, in that city, on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. A basket dinner is to be served at 5 o'clock. Mayor Jost of Kansas City, a Nodaway county product, will be the main speaker. Daniel E. Bird, an attorney of that city, and formerly of Quitman, is secretary of the association.

TO PUSH MILL TAX CAMPAIGN.

President Lampkins Here in Consultation With Dr. Taylor and Professor Oakerson.

Mr. Lampkins, president of the State Teachers' association and county superintendent of Henry county, is in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the mill tax amendment, which is to be voted on next November. He made a talk at the Normal school Wednesday morning, telling of the advantages it would be to the schools of the state. It was a good, strong speech. Mr. Lampkins, while here, was in consultation with President Taylor and County Superintendent Oakerson to get them to push the campaign for this amendment in Nodaway county.

Fell From Load of Hay.

John Safely, a young farmer about twenty years old, living some six miles north of Hopkins, was injured Wednesday morning in a fall from a load of hay. He fell down behind the horses to the ground, all the wagon wheels passing over him before the team was stopped. The effect of the injury has been to paralyze him, but that condition is only regarded as temporary by the physicians who were summoned from Bedford.

Mrs. Kavanaugh is Worse.

Mrs. W. C. Frank was called to Bolckow Tuesday evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn. Mrs. Frank was accompanied by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who is Mrs. Kavanaugh's physician. Another daughter of Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. R. Brink, will go to Bolckow Wednesday evening.

Visitor From Omaha.

Mrs. Nicholas Mergen of Omaha, who was called to Clyde a few days ago to attend the funeral of her half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, spent Tuesday in Maryville with her brother-in-law, Peter Mergen.

St. John's Guests.

Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and three children of Easton, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Mr. Lee's father, James Lee, living east of Maryville, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and sons went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit the families of Mr. Thornhill's sister, Mrs. J. D. Newton, and Mr. Thornhill's brother, O. G. Wallace.

Prof. P. A. Fullen of the Business college faculty, returned Tuesday night from a vacation visit with his parents at Hartford, Kan. Mrs. Fullen and son remain for a longer visit.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY ADDITIONS FOR ITS SHELVES.

LONG LIST OF FICTION

Juvenile Books Also in Large Supply. While Reference Books Have Not Been Forgotten.

Many new books were received at the public library Tuesday and are now on the shelves of that institution. There were twenty-four fiction books, twenty-one juvenile books and seven non-fiction books, making in all fifty-two new volumes for the library.

Librarian Grace M. Langan issued Wednesday a list of the new books received, which follows:

Fiction.

John Rawn, by Hough, E.; The Sins of the Fathers, Dixon, Thos.; The Gleaners, Laughlin, C. E.; Peter Ruff and the Double Four, Oppenheim, E. P.; Poolyooly, Jepson; The Woman From Wolverton, Curtis, Mrs. L.; From the Car Behind, Ingram, E. M.; Fran, Ellis, J. B.; Her Weight in Gold, McCutcheon, G. B.; The Mountain Girl, Erskine, P.; The Melting of Molly, Daviss, M. T.; Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey, Z.; The Guardian, Bartlett, O.; The Maker of Opportunities, Gibbs, G.; A Man and His Money, Isham, F.; Hidden Waters, Coolidge, D.; The Friar of Wittenberg, Davis, W. S.; Mother, Norris; The Far Triumph, DeJans; The One Way Trail, Cullum; Maid of the Whispering Hills, Roe; Molly MacDonald, Parrish, R.; The Just and the Unjust, Kester, V.; Guests of Hercules, Williamson, C. N. and A. M.

Juvenile Books.

Captain Sam; the Boy Scouts of 1814, Eggleston, G. C.; The Last of the Flatboats; a Story of the Mississippi, Eggleston, G. C.; Rough and Tumble, Aldin, C.; A Day in the Life of a Naughty Puppy Aldin, C.; Mary Ware in Texas, Johnston, A. E.; A Freshman, Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; A Sophomore Co-Ed, Lee, A. L.; Four in Camp, Barbour, R. H.; Jack Among the Indians, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack in the Rockies, Grinnell, G. B.; Jack the Young Ranchman, Grinnell, G. B.; Adventures of Ulysses, Lamb, C.; Adventures of Pinocchio, Lorenzini, C.; Wheat and Huckleberries, Valle, Mrs. C. M.; In the Old Herrick House, Deland, E. D.; Marveta; a Neighborhood Story, Deland, E. D.; Oakleigh, Deland, E. D.; A Successful Venture, Deland, E. D.; Red Book of Animal Stories, Lang, A.; Seven Little Sisters, Andrews, J.; Stories of Indian Children, Husted, M. H.

Non-Fiction.

The Servants in the House, Kennedy, C. H.; Dramatists of Today, Hale; Materlink's Symbolism, Rose, H.; How to Study Shakespeare, Series 1 and 2, Fleming; The Century of the Child, Key, E.; The Montessori Method, Montessori, M.; Book of Toasts and After-Dinner Stories.

Was Mrs. Frank's Guest.

Miss Ona Haight, the returned missionary from India, who lectured in the First Christian church Monday evening, went to Savannah Wednesday morning and will lecture there the same evening. Miss Haight's home is at Alligan, Mich. She was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Frank while in the city.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Dr. and Mrs. G. John of Wilcox left Wednesday noon for Keokuk, Ia., where they will visit a few days. Dr. John was called to see his mother there, who is quite ill.

Visitors in Town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Giddings of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Stowell and her daughter, Miss May, of Kansas, who are visiting her, were in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ben Litts returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt, and family.

Brainard Johnson of Valentine, Neb., visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrsch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

CLIMBED A MILE OF STONE STEPS TO SEE SUMMIT OF MONSERRAT.

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cended the highest point and could see many miles, even from the Mediterranean sea to the Pyrennes mountains. A little restaurant fed us omelet and meager chicken. They cut the chickens in more pieces than any civilized fowl would ever confess to having, and cook pin feathers, feet, comb and all. I declare unto you that everything but tall feathers goes in, and you can always tell the complexion of the bird. Ours was a black one.

Some of our party missed the path at a curve and took a little jaunt up to the top of the most difficult peak, where a hermitage used to be. They came in dead, just as we finished our meal. They looked just like a crowd I saw once that climbed Pike's Peak. Cousin George had been paddling along in the rear, as usual, and was switched off in that bunch. When they returned to the main road, he went back down hill—had enough exercise for one day, even the glorious Fourth. Two chickens were killed and cooked in twenty minutes for these starved wanderers.

I had a delightful trip down. Three of us girls were behind some priests, two of whom spoke English. The other girls stopped to sketch and the Brothers escorted me on. They were much interested in America and our ideas, and had been in eastern United States. There was a cathedral, of course, and the Ave Maria by the boy choir at vespers was truly wonderful.

The trip to Barcelona was quite short, and we have been a couple of days in this, the Paris of Spain. It is really not very interesting, like all the large cities, but has some nice little shops and beautiful streets and fine houses. We go on in the morning at 8 o'clock and must go to market for lunch first. It is too funny to see our three large baskets full of lunch. But everybody here goes loaded with luggage. Must stop now, as it is nearly 11 o'clock. A few girls just left for the show to see Serepenia, the finest Spanish dancer, perform. As they may not get out until 1 o'clock, I decided not to go.

HOPKINS.

Misses Elizabeth and Madeline Strawn of Maryville visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamm over Sunday.

Mrs. Risser of Maryville visited her brothers, Vic and Charles Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown of Burlington Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheb Herbert, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their little daughters, who visited relatives here the past week.

Conway and Hopkins played baseball here Sunday and Hopkins won the game, score 7 to 5. Parnell plays here next Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Goodson and little son left for their home in Colorado Springs Friday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Galen Goodson of the Owl Drug company, who will visit a month in the west.

Mrs. W. S. Miles, who is suffering from a cancer, is much worse.

Misses Icie Applegate and Hallie Hamm and Faye Applegate visited in Bedford Sunday evening.

Miss Crabtree of Conway is visiting her brother, Ernest Crabtree.

Oliver Lewis left Monday morning for Loveland, Col., where he will visit two weeks. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis and children, who have been visiting in Loveland the past two months.

J. H. Saylor of Maryville visited O. H. Saylor last week.

Miss Ripley of near Clearmont is visiting her uncle, Ira Gray, and family.

Carl Fitch is receiving a visit from a cousin from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weiser visited relatives in Maryville over Sunday.

Mrs. Eri Edmonds, who has been quite sick for some time, is much better.

Miss Edna Bonewitz of Maryville was in Hopkins last week on business. Miss Bonewitz and her mother will move here from Maryville about August 1st, and will occupy the Brahnard cottage in East Hopkins.

Miss Virginia Goodson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Goodson, in St. Joseph.

This week is the big week at the skating rink, there being three special nights, Tuesday night the moonlight

skate, Thursday night confetti skate, and Saturday night the closing night of the rink, the special feature will be the greased pig race. On Saturday night a pair of skates will be given to the best lady skater learning on this rink.

Glen Chaney was here from St. Joseph Sunday, called by the illness of his father, F. A. Chaney.

Howard Swaim and Glen Jeffers returned from Atchison, Kan., Saturday with an Elmore auto, the property of Mr. Swaim.

PLATTE VALLEY.

A fine rain fell in the valley Saturday night, which makes the crops look fine.

The men are busy threshing in the valley this week.

W. B. Torrance and family visited at B. T. Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. John Kent and sons visited at O. D. Vanfossen's Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kent visited with Miss Goldie Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. E. Halfhill and son visited with O. D. Vanfossen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives two hundred miles west of Omaha Neb.

Miss Mina Throckmorton left Saturday for a visit with friends in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson visited with Mrs. Shores Sunday.

John Winters and family, John Aldridge, wife and daughter visited at Sam Aldridge's Sunday.

Thi Briet, wife and daughter visited at Leslie Schildtknecht's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Briet visited at Leslie Schildtknecht's Sunday.

Frank Hughes is running a new gasoline engine and thresher here in the valley and is doing fine work with it cleaning the grain.

Wheat is making as high as thirty-one bushels per acre here in the valley.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of the late W. H. Wilson Sunday. Rev. Hoover preached the sermon. Mr. Wilson was laid to rest in the Graves cemetery, east of town.

James Blagg and wife of White Cloud township attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson Sunday, also John Allen and wife of Maryville, James Craig and wife of Rea, A. P. Curnutt and family of near Bolckow.

C. C. Nelson, wife and daughters, Cora and Mrs. Barraclough, of St. Louis, and son Ernest visited at Paul Schmidt's Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the L. D. S. church by Rev. Willey of Lamoni, Ia.

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Professor A. E. Wickizer of the Bethany schools was a Maryville visitor Tuesday. He went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bridge Party for Visitors.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained with an informal bridge and luncheon Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas' sister, Miss Mary Shaaber, of Reading Pa.

Railway Officials Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth had for their guests on Wednesday Mr. T. A. Wolcott and Mr. L. B. Smith of Kansas City. Mr. Wolcott is traveling passenger agent for the A. T. & S. F. railway and Mr. Smith is traveling passenger agent for the Erie railway.

Eastern Stars, Attention!

Mrs. Genevieve F. Waytt, a grand lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, will hold a district school of instruction in Masonic hall Friday afternoon and evening, July 26. All Eastern Star members are requested to attend. Members of the order residing temporarily in the city are especially invited. By order of Mrs. Charles McNeal, D. D. G. M.

Hum Drums Will Camp.

The Hum Drum club met with Miss Ruby Curnutt Tuesday afternoon and spent the whole time talking business affairs. They cross their hearts they did. There is just one thing they will divulge in regard to this important meeting, and that is that they decided to have a tent at the Chautauqua, just as they did last year, and have an immensely good time, just as they did last year.

His Ninth Birthday.

Mrs. Lulu Blackman entertained a company of the playmates of her son, Conrad Blackman, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, to observe his ninth birthday anniversary, and also complimentary to his young cousins, Vernon, Jessamine and George Williams of Sugar City, Col., who are spending the summer here. The afternoon was spent playing outdoor games, when refreshments were served. It was a delightful afternoon for the little guests, and after the play time and good things to eat were over with Conrad's mother invited them into the parlor and gave a half hour's recital on the player piano, to their great delight. Those present besides the honor guests were Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Pauline, Tommy and Forrest Eckert, Harlan and Mildred Wray, Carlos Yehle, Victor Moore, Voderie Willoughby, George and Bessie Schaub, Dorothy Snoderly, Vilas and Edna Awalt and Eva Margaret Frank.

A Stag Party.

Mr. Clyde Hutton was host at another large "stag" at his home Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing more noney poker, singing and dancing, while four cases of pop on ice kept the temperature down at the comfortable place.

The event of greatest interest, however, came when it was time to serve refreshments. Half of them had been stolen from the kitchen. The boys were pretty mad at first, but soon saw that it was an ill wind which blew them good. They think it is absolute proof that they are not the guilty ones who have been taking ice cream from nearly every party and social in town. As they have stood the blame for it, however, they hope their accusers will now see the falsity of such charges and look elsewhere for the culprits. Another thing which served to appease their wrath was the fact that

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there was more than enough to go around anyway. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese and crackers, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Cecil Sheldon, Lona Perrin, Bert Luppold, "Doc" Wells, Hosick Holmes, Elmore Frank, Leiber Holmes, Harry Epperson, Andrew Thompson, Alvin Clark, Charley Andrews, Leland Andrews, Fred Lewis, Herschel Colbert, Andy Cummins, Robert Wells, Harry Wells, George Kemp, Homer Shipp, Magnus Tate, Guy Neal, Edwin Goodspeed, Louis DeHart and Harry Awalt.

Newlyweds to Be Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Collins, who are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles and other California places, are expected to arrive in Maryville by the first of August, from a letter received by Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, on Wednesday. Account of the wedding taken from a Los Angeles paper will be interesting to Maryville friends of the happy young couple, and is as follows:

"Charming in all its appointments was the wedding of Miss Maud Clark to Mr. T. Roy Collins, both of Maryville, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed, who reside at the Seminole. There were twenty guests. They were received and served punch in the hall by Mrs. Reed from a table decorated

with pink and white sweet peas. The living rooms were beautified with immense bouquets of pink roses. In the dining room the three lights hanging on chains from the ceiling were draped in ferns and fuschias. A large white wedding cake decorated with small white doves and pink hearts containing the monograms of the bride and groom, rested on a white cluny cloth in the center of the table, and was wreathed by pink and white sweet peas. Under the chained lights, between two immense potted palms, the bride and groom took their vows, the ring service being used by Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was very dainty and sweet in her filmy white gown, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and wearing them in her hair. After a wedding luncheon the bridal party left in an auto for Pasadena, showered by the guests with the petals of sweet peas. They will also visit Venice and the Catalina islands. The bride divided her bouquet among the guests."

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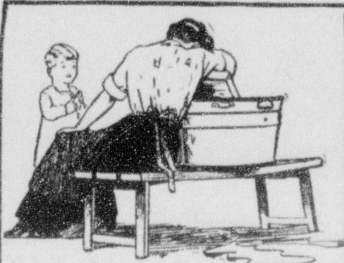
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan King of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

Appeal to be Taken in Case of Kansas T. R. Electors.

MAY GO TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Federal Court Will Be Appealed to Should Kansas Judges Render Adverse Decision to Taft Lawyers.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 24.—The struggle of the standpat forces to keep the Roosevelt electors in Kansas off of the Republican ticket is to become a national fight. So far, the efforts of Fred B. Stanley and other Taft lawyers to restrain the county clerks from printing Roosevelt electors' names on the primary ballots have been approved by the national Republican committee. But the Taft men do not hope to keep the Roosevelt electors off of the primary ballots.

Attorneys D. R. Hite of Topeka, and F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson raised a question of constitutional law in the argument before Judge C. E. Branine, in the district court of Reno county, when they asked for a permanent restraining order and their request for the order was denied.

Raise a Constitutional Point.

The Taft lawyers maintained that the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution had been violated, together with section 1749 of the United States revised statutes, the protective statute. They will take an appeal to the Kansas supreme court before Thursday noon and if necessary they will then take their case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error. Then the Taft attorneys will ask the government's highest tribunal for a restraining order to keep the Roosevelt ticket off the regular Republican ticket in November, in case Kansas goes Progressive.

Raised All Legal Questions.

Fred B. Stanley, national committeeman, in a statement just issued said the regular Republicans had raised all the questions that could be legally raised before Judge Branine during the afternoon, among others a question involving certain acts of congress which may result in taking the case to the supreme court of the United States, in case that the decision of the Kansas supreme court sustains that of the district court in regard to the injunction restraining the county clerks. He expects to have a conference with other leaders before bringing suit in the United States supreme court. Notice of appeal to the Kansas supreme court of the case just tried will be given to the Progressive attorneys.

WHEAT PAID FOR 45 VACATIONS

Oklahoma Man Lost Bet, and Takes Entire Party to California in Payment, Standing all Expense.

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Col. William Holden of Amorita, Ok., his wife, his seven sons and daughters, their families and 15 other relatives, 45 in all, will take a vacation in California at the expense of Col. Holden, who lost a bet on his prospective wheat yield.

The colonel has 23,000 bushels of wheat on his 800-acre farm near Amorita. Before it was threshed he bet with his sons that it would not go 20 bushels to the acre. The average was 28.

The wager was a trip to California for the whole Holden family if the wheat went to 20 bushels. The colonel lost 7 extra eight bushels to the acre many times more than pays for the trip.

The Holdens chartered a private car from Amorita to Wichita, where they will go by the Missouri Pacific. The old man was the happiest one of the family.

"I got about \$22,000 for my wheat this year," he said.

S BLOWER KILLED BY CARS

Man Struck Near Pittsburg Had Dynamite, Caps and Drills in His Pockets.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 24.—An unknown man was killed by the Fort Scott-Cherryvale passenger train on the Frisco at the state line near Mulberry. A stick of dynamite and 15 caps were found in the pockets of the man's clothes. Fortunately for the trainmen and passengers the engine wheels struck the caps on the open ends. Had the other ends been struck the engine and most of the train probably would have been blown up. Two steel bits used by safe blowers also were found on the body.

Fire Fatal to Twelve.

London, July 24.—Seven girls were killed, five were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire in a four-story building in Moor Lane in the heart of the city, occupied by a Christmas card firm, which employed many women. The fire started in a front room on the top floor and spread quickly. To reach the stairs the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger the flames had cut off the means of escape.

GEORGE W. NORRIS



Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, Republican primary nominee for the United States senate, has called for a new primary to determine whether the presidential electors of his state shall support Taft or Roosevelt, and says he is willing to retire from the senatorial contest if the choice of the people is not the colonel.

TO INSPECT STATE HIGHWAY

OFFICIALS TO START FIRST TRIP THURSDAY.

Photographs and Data Will be Taken for Report to Missouri Board of Agriculture.

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—The first official inspection of the Old Trails road, Missouri's first cross-state highway, will be made this month by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and an officer of the association. In the party which will leave Columbia at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning will be Mr. Hill, Walter Williams, president of the Missouri Old Trails association and dean of the school of journalism; Frank L. Martin of the state university, and P. B. Venable of Columbia. The trip will be made in Mr. Venable's car.

Photographs of the road will be taken and data will be gathered for an official report to the state board of agriculture. The party will go west Thursday to Rocheport, Fayette, Glasgow, Gilliam, Slater and Marshall, stopping at Lexington at night. Friday morning the car will go to Kansas City. Returning it will leave Kansas City Friday noon for Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Grand Pass, Marshall, Arrow Rock, Booneville, arriving in Columbia Saturday night. The inspection trip of the east end will start from Columbia next Tuesday morning, other association officers will join in this trip.

Dean Williams and Prof. Martin will gather data and pictures for a book to be issued about the road by the Old Trails association.

HANFORD'S TROUBLE NOT OVER

Victor Berger Proposes to Continue Investigation and Expose Wealthy Backers of Ex-Judge.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Despite the statements of Judge Hanford and his counsel that the judge resigned because his health was poor, the impression is general here that the resignation was really presented in an effort to prevent sensational disclosures which might prove serious to powerful associates of the judge.

So strong is the impression that many leaders here are planning to demand that Attorney General Wickensham take up the investigation where the congressional committee dropped it and pursue it to the end.

They believe it will disclose a state of affairs demanding immediate correction.

Washington, July 24.—"I am informed that half a dozen millionaires induced Hanford to resign," said Representative Berger.

"Anyway, Hanford, his secretary and all his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then these millionaires induced Hanford to resign to save themselves from exposure in the investigation. I purpose to show them up, although dropping the impeachment proceedings."

Robber Uses Kimmel's Name.

Decatur, Ill., July 24.—The police are investigating the finding of a grip and personal effects addressed to George A. Kimmel, Niles, Mich., in the hopes of tracing a robber who entered a store in Fossland, a small town in Champaign county, Illinois. The grip was seized at the office of an express company at Decatur. It contained a number of letters and papers, together with a black stocking cap and a stick of grease paint.

Teamster Heir to \$18,000.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Milton Armstrong, a teamster for the Walton Lumber company here for several years, and recently employed as a roustabout at the Santa Fe roundhouse, received official notice from Pennsylvania that, through the death of an aunt there, he becomes one of the heirs to \$18,000, his share being \$18,000. Armstrong is 34 years old and has a wife and two children.

TARIFF BOARD TO BE CONTINUED

Senate Authorizes Another Year's Work of Investigation.

HOUSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

During Debate Senator Overman Declared President Had Been Misled by Expert on Board Using Wrong Figures.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft's tariff board obtained the promise of one more year of life from the senate. After a short fight that body, by a vote of 34 to 20, authorized in the sundry civil appropriation bill an expenditure of \$225,000 for another year's work of investigation by the tariff experts.

Whether the appropriation is finally made will depend on the strength with which the house resists the senate's demands. The house refused to provide for the tariff board when it framed the sundry civil bill, and its conferees are expected to fight the provision when the big supply measure is sent into conference between the two houses.

Stone's Amendment Defeated.

Democrats opposed the tariff board provision with only three exceptions:—Chamberlain, Newlands and Thornton—while the regular and progressive Republicans were united in its support. The first move by Stone and Bacon for a congressional tariff commission to consist of five senators and five members of the house. That plan was defeated by a straight party vote, 31 to 21.

The presidential tariff board was made more subservient to congress however, by an amendment of Senator Bristow, accepted by the senate without a vote, which requires the board to report to congress once each year. An attempt by Senator Stone to reduce the appropriation from \$225,000 to \$10,000 was defeated.

False Basis Used.

President Taft's tariff veto messages and the work of some of the experts in the tariff board were bitterly arraigned during the debate in the senate. Senator Overman declared President Taft's veto message on the cotton-chemical schedule was "one of the most remarkable documents ever penned, or ever sent to congress." He declared the President had been misled by an expert of the tariff board who had made calculations on a "false basis of prices" and using the short ton instead of the long ton in his work of estimation. On this authority Senator Overman said, President Taft had sent a veto message as to the chemical schedule that was "full of error and misstatements of fact."

SKULL CRUSHED AND THROAT CUT

Oklahoma Farmers' Wife Met Death Under Peculiar Circumstances—Stepson Escaped.

Helena, Ok., July 24.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin, wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer residing about five miles southwest of Helena, was murdered early in the morning at her home. Her skull was crushed and her throat cut in two places.

Mr. Ralstin and one of his sons had gone about 20 miles with cattle. The woman was left home with 18-year-old Meek Ralstin, the youngest son of Mr. Ralstin and a stepson of the murdered woman. According to a statement of Meek Ralstin he heard his step-mother groan between 3 and 5 o'clock and heard someone say, "Let's get the rest of them," which frightened him so that he jumped out of a window and ran. He says he was ordered to halt, and not heeding the warning, was fired at three times. So far no clew has been found and no cause ascribed.

PUT HER ARMS ROUND BURGLAR

Missouri Farmer's Wife Mistook Midnight Prowler for Her Husband.

Palmyra, Mo., July 24.—A burglar who broke into the home of John Bross, a farmer, living east of here, had a thrilling experience. Bross had been alarmed by the burglar and was searching the house for him, followed by his wife. The burglar took refuge in a closet and Mrs. Bross, mistaking him for her husband, threw her arms about him to persuade him to take no chances. The burglar, thinking he had been captured, remained motionless until Mrs. Bross, by her excited behavior, gently unlocked her arms from around him and, jumping through a window, escaped.

Suicide With Suspenders.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—William J. Winkleman set fire to his home, in which his wife and family slept, and escaped from the police, who caught him in the act. Three hours later he was found dead, hanging by his suspenders from a tree.

Youth Kills a Marshal.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 24.—James Parrish, town marshal of Bennington, Ok., was shot and killed by a young man named Beauford, following the officer's action in levying on cattle belonging to Beauford's father to satisfy judgment.

When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time—this time.

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Mrs. Frank Lund of Idaho returned to Arkoe Tuesday evening, where she is visiting at present. She had been with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lund, a few days.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. John Crane of Stranghurst, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Isn't Your Vacation Just About Due?

I don't think there ever was a time when so many people were thinking about and planning vacations as right now. There seems to be something in the air which makes everybody long to pack up and go away awhile.

The tourist fares are very attractive this summer, too. There are rates to the West, rates to the North and rates to the East. Liberal stopover privileges and long limits.

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The Wager

By Arthur W. Peach

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Graves turned to Lee at his side. Graves was rehearsing candidates for his chorus in the musical show, for which Lee had written the music, and so thought he had a right to his opinion.

"Yes, sir; I don't need to hear a girl sing to tell whether or not she will do, and I don't need any more than a glance to tell whether they can throw their feet a little."

Lee smiled. Your cocksureness always gets on my nerves; but take this girl just coming in—what do you say?" Lee asked.

Coming in from the wings, where the anxious candidates were kept in suspense, was a slim girl dressed in brown; her eyes to the two men sitting at the side of the stage seemed abnormally big. She gave her music to the pianist and stood ready to sing.

"She'll never do; her voice will be as thin as a watered beer, and her figure thinner than that," Graves announced briskly.

Lee leaned back and watched her. In his mind a slow decision formed—if he could only put one over on Graves; the girl looked to him as if she had possibilities.

The girl began to sing. Graves grunted and looked at Lee with a wide grin. Her voice was thin, Lee admitted to himself, but something in it attracted him.

When the song was finished, Graves asked her to dance a few steps. She danced a few steps, lithely, gracefully, but—Graves grunted again.

While the girl was waiting for their decision Graves leaned over. "My boy, you're a mighty good music singer, but you can't judge girls. He turned to her and waved her away. She seemed to sway and shiver a little, then started for the wings, her face white.

Lee said sharply: "Call her back, Graves, I want to talk with her; and

of hint to her that she is a little underweight and that she better rest for a week under full pay—I'll pay it, see? I've got a bet on, and if I win you're in fifty."

A week later a note came to him from Fred. "Come over, presto change—whoo!"

He waited for Fred's reasons, and he got them. "There's a whacking big change, Billy—you wouldn't know her—guess she must have been starving. But she's buckled up a little. She went into the skirt chorus all right, but when I wanted her to go into tights—nein! nein! but she's made a hit right off the reel. Seeing she seemed to be a favorite of yours, I gave her a little tune, and she made good all right. One of those swell college chaps with the big choo! choo! wanted to meet her—nothing came of it. Here she is now—gad, Billy, those eyes—I'll beat it!"

Lee turned to see a girl in brown coming to him. His quick eye told him that he had guessed right. Her cheeks still had the girlish oval that belonged there; the lines of her form had curved out—she was not only pretty, but beautiful, and a few weeks more would make her more beautiful.

She told him with shining eyes of her enjoyment of her work, and explained that she had gone into the country for a big rest, and had done nothing but eat and sleep.

Lee watched her that night and he saw that Fred's words were not overdrawn. She danced with the lightness of a nymph; her trim foot and ankle seemed hardly to touch the floor, and her song was startlingly clear and sweet. Lee tried to pat himself.

Then came the Butterfly chorus, and she did not go on. He found her standing a little way in the wings, looking very uncomfortable. "You don't dance this, Miss Reddon?"

The color came slowly into her face. "No—I don't want to wear tights—wa—all over; but—if you say so—Larson said you decided it—I will."

Lee watched the shifting forms of the girls on the stage, and something rose in him that he had never felt before; he looked down into the upturned face of the girl beside him, and realized that he did not want her to. "No, I don't think it necessary," he said quietly.

He saw the great relief on her face. "Now, after the show, will you stop with me in one of my haunts?"

She looked up smilingly. "I have made it a practice to go straight home, but I will—with you." And she was gone.

It was a happy hour they spent together in the secluded corner of the restaurant where Lee made it his custom to linger after the plays. He could hardly believe that the girl whose gentle brown eyes looked so winsomely and frankly into his was the girl he had aided such a short time before.

When they left the restaurant, he suggested a cab, and she added, "with a horse, not a motor," and so they were soon rolling away over the smooth pavements.

"Miss Reddon, there has been a wonderful change in you," he said almost before he thought, his mind led by the picture she made in the soft dusk of the cab.

Her voice was tender with something that stirred him.

"Yes, I know, and hoped there would be. When a girl here in this big city that isn't so half bad as some paint it—because—because there are noble men in it—but she is lonesome—yes, hungry, without a cent, and—and is fighting to save her—her self-respect, and some one comes who, asking nothing, gives her opportunity and help—she has reason to change," she said, turning her face to the window.

So gently, so gravely did she say it, that for the moment Lee wondered if there was a hidden meaning that could answer the question in his heart. For his part, he knew he loved her—of that he had come to know there was no doubt.

"I do not dare to take what you say as mine—"

"But it is—" she turned sharply. He reached over and put one hand on her right gloved one. "I have wondered what it was, Dorothy—" he felt her start—"that drew me to you that first time; I had faith in you, something in your face, your voice—well, you have 'made good,' and the future is big before you, if you want to keep on—but I have been dreaming tonight—wondering if you wouldn't take another position if I offered it?"

His voice wavered in spite of himself, and he paused, knowing that here she could by silence or word give her decision.

"What?" she asked so softly he could hardly hear.

"I am hungry for a home, and hungry for some one to care for me and for whom I can care—that means love. I can't offer you very much; Larson says in time you will star—it is for you to say?" he said tersely.

"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since—dear!"

When Lee, some time later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy: I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves: I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—mine! Use this \$100 for a wedding present."

"Yours,

BILLY."

FLOGGING MAY END IN DEATH

Georgia Girl, Beaten by Sweetheart's Father, is Dying.

BAD AS SHADY BEND TAR PARTY

Eighteen Men Strip and Whip Young Woman Because of Boy's Attentions—Enraged Youth Threatens to Shoot Brutal Parent.

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Essie Carter, the young white girl who was whipped at Dawson, Ga., by a party of prominent men headed by W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court, is at the point of death in a hospital here.

The probability is that the men who whipped her eventually will be tried for murder, as the attending physicians are almost without hope. The girl has a high fever and there are symptoms of blood poisoning. Miss Carter's body is so swollen that she is in constant agony. There is scarcely an inch of flesh from her neck down that is not cut and discolored, and she cannot bear the touch of either clothing or bandages.

Doziers to be Prosecuted.

Two Macon attorneys have been engaged to prosecute W. S. Dozier, Clyde Dozier and Pope McClung, who are charged with doing the whipping by the victim and her sister, Mary Carter. The proceedings which have begun will also implicate at least a dozen other prominent men of Dawson.

Essie Carter was whipped because W. S. Dozier's 20-year-old son was infatuated with her and she refused to swear that she would never meet the young man again.

When the man who did the flogging stopped to rest, saying as he did that he was not yet satisfied, the girl's back was a mass of bruises and she was screaming with pain. Friends sent for Doctors Gardner and Crumley and when they arrived they found her nearer dead than alive and almost choked from the gag which had been made from her dress when she was stripped for the flogging.

Older Son Protested.

The Carter girl alleges that Jim Dozier did his best to dissuade his father from wielding the whip and protested against the beating from the start. In the meantime she says Vogt Dozier, the boy for whom she was whipped was held a prisoner in the house of another brother. She asserts that her fiancé was lured to the house and kept there by force until she had been beaten.

W. S. Dozier, in a statement just issued, admits whipping the girl, but says he did it to save his son. Young Dozier is so enraged over the whipping of Miss Carter that he has threatened to shoot his father and others who took part in the affair.

WHILE TRAIN CREW WAS JOKING

Accident Occurred on Interurban Line Near Erie, Pa., Killing 25 and Wounding Many.

Erie, Pa., July 24.—Twenty-five persons were injured, five dangerously, when a trolley car jumped the track at Four Mile Creek, a summer resort near here, late at night.

Charges were made by persons who were on the car that the motorman and conductor were talking and joking on the front platform while the car was rocking and careening along at a rate of 30 miles an hour before it hit a sharp curve and turned over on its side.

Among the injured in the hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dawley, whose daughter was killed at the same spot a month ago in a motor accident.

LABOR LEADER GOT NINE MONTHS

John Mitchell Sentenced in Buck Stove and Range Case—Will Go to Supreme Court.

Washington, July 24.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced in the District of Columbia supreme court to nine months in prison for contempt of court. The case grew out of the Buck Stove and Range company suit begun six years ago. An appeal was taken and \$4,000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court.

In the same case Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was sentenced recently to one year and Frank Morrison, secretary, to six months.

Jealous Bride Drank Lye.

Monett, Mo., July 24.—Jealousy, it is said, over the attentions of her husband to another woman, caused Maude Crossland, the 6-months-old bride of Arthur Crossland, a Frisco brakeman, to end her life by swallowing concentrated lye. The young woman was 20 years old and was employed as a stenographer for the Monett Ice company.

Crazed by Camorra Trial.

Rome, July 24.—Crazed by reading accounts of the Camorra trial at Viterbo, a young bank clerk, named Sabatino, ran amuck in the town of Bajano and killed four persons before gendarmes finally shot him down.

Today's Markets

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Cattle—12,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

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Cattle—1,900. Market strong.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market 10c higher.

Fixing the Light.

Mr. Briggs called one evening to see his sweetheart, and her little brother Tom was entertaining him until the young woman came down.

"Tom, when your sister comes down, am I comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low, will you?"

"You're too late," replied the boy. "Sister just told me to come in and turn it out."—Judge.

Mrs. E. O. Foland and her sister Miss Elsie Gibson, returned Wednesday noon from a visit with friends and relatives at Savannah and at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Kate Francis of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of her brothers, Michael and Matt Sturm, returned home Wednesday.

Charles Peters of Burlington Junction spent Wednesday in Maryville and left in the evening for Tulsa, Okla., on business and a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and daughter Mrs. Edna Carson, of Burlington Junction, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Edmiston and daughter, Miss Ada, of Hopkins were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Sister Scholastica of St. Francis hospital went to Moberly Wednesday.

W. A. James and O. E. Carr of Skidmore were in the city Wednesday.

O. R. Proctor and family of Clyde were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bessie DeVore went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit friends.

ONLY NEEDED TURNING OVER

Remedy Frequently Effective With Small Boy Worked Well With Recalcitrant Mule.

A mule drawing a furniture van down Broadway got tired of the job and lay down. Soon a crowd gathered and ventured all manner of advice to the driver, relates the New York Times.

Louis Scheff, an electrician, of 152 Amsterdam avenue, suggested that twisting the mule's ears would force it to rise, and put his idea into practice, but ineffectually, while the crowd shouted "Whisper in its ear."

Scheff next tried pulling the mule's tail. Mrs. Anna Schott of 304 Amsterdam avenue, a passenger on a Broadway surface car, who is a member of the Humane society, construed the electrician's efforts as cruelty and had Scheff arrested.

Detective Sharp of the West Sixty-eighth Street station, who comes from the south and knows mules, took one look at the fallen mule and said:

"You'll never get that mule up—it's lying on its left side."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded the driver.

"Everything," replied Sharp. Ropes were tied to the mule's hoofs, and it was turned over on its right side. Sharp gently kicked the animal in the side and it scrambled to its feet.

THIEF NOT ALTOGETHER BAD

Proved He Had at Least Some Consideration for Victim He Had Wronged.

In the mail of a local sporting goods dealer, recently, was a letter which indicated that the writer was considerate, even though he failed to back up his consideration with square dealing in its entirety, relates the Indianapolis News. The letter bore a Peoria (Ill.) postmark and read in substance as follows:

"Peoria, Ill. Gentlemen—I am enclosing you a pawn check for \$4.50 on the — loan office in your city. The check is for an Arrow bicycle, which I know you sell. It was stolen in Indianapolis. By referring to your records and comparing the number on the wheel with your books you will be able to find the owner. No doubt he will be willing to present inclosed check with \$4.50 in exchange for his wheel, I am, yours truly."

The writer neglected to sign his name, but the store was able to find the owner and the wheel was redeemed.

A MEASUREMENT OF MERIT.

Maryville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maryville. Is not the testimony of strangers, But the endorsement of Maryville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—the statement of a Maryville citizen. J. A. Murphy, 805 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney trouble and lumbago. I got up in the morning so stiff and lame, with such a dull aching across my loins that I could hardly do my work. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble whenever I caught cold, and the kidney secretions were dark and filled with sediment. My health failed and I was miserable, when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box of this remedy at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and it went at once to the seat of my trouble and corrected it."

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Fred Hartford, a widely known sporting man of the Hub, was dining.

The meal was bad and the service was worse. No wonder Hartford lost his temper. He stood it as long as he could, and then he vigorously complained to the waiter.

"Oh, sir, if you only knew what a hard time we waiters have to get along."

"Well, why be a waiter?" asked Hartford.

"What else can I do?" said the waiter.

"Don't you know that they are paying some men as high as \$10,000 a year to play ball?" returned Hartford.

"But I can't play ball," the waiter said.

"What's the difference?" said Hartford, as he started for the door. "You can't wait, either."—Boston Traveler.

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PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

His Masterpiece.

The young novelist had had a tough time of it, and so had his dear wife. She held his talents in poor esteem and often urged him to try something else, for she was sometimes hungry, and all the time ill clad. But one day his luck changed. He began to make money. And there came a day when he was able to write his check for \$100 and pass it to his wife.

Her eyes filled with tears as she read it.

"Willbrand, darling," she said as she hastened around the table and put her arm about his neck, "I'll take back all the mean things I ever said about your work. This is the best thing you ever wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thelma Hunt went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

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